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Please simultaneously add new claims 21-39 and cancel claims 1-20. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions.

1-20. (canceled)

21. (new) A method for on-line viewing of articles, comprising:

providing a host-site that is web accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to different article-provider sites, the article provider-sites having images of articles for view via the web;

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linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and receiving a command from the on-line viewer that selects a structure and at least one type of the articles;

using the host-site, in response to the command, to link to the different article-provider sites and to pass respective images of articles of said type from the different article-provider sites for view by the on-line viewer via a web link to the host-site; and

at the host site, generating a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure, the composite image representing, for viewing as a single object, the structure modified with the article that corresponds to said one of the passed images.

22. (new) The method of claim 21 wherein generating a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure includes scaling the passed image to fit the structure such that the image and the structure are commonly-scaled.

23. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the structure is an apparel-wearable model, and the selected article is apparel.

24. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the host-site includes different structures for selection by the on-line viewer.

25. (new) The method of claim 21 further including closeting, in a virtual closet, partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the passed images.

26. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the partial data sets include a size code.

27. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the partial data sets include a code identifying a style.

28. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein closeting further includes storing the passed images for use during a subsequent access to the host-site.

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29. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the host-site is configured and arranged to limit a maximum amount of storage space provided in the virtual storage closet for the on-line viewer, the maximum amount of storage space being limited as a function of a user profile defined for host-site access.

30. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the host-site is configured and arranged to limit accessibility to the virtual storage closet provided for the on-line viewer to at least one of: a storage space limit, and a time limit.

31. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the limit is a fixed time limit.

32. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the limit is a variable time limit set as a function of financial consideration provided by the on-line viewer.

33. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the limit is a variable time limit reset as a function of periodic financial payments provided by the on-line viewer.

34. (new) An arrangement for on-line viewing of articles, comprising:
a host-site that is web accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to different article-provider sites, the article provider-sites having images of articles for view via the web;
means for linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and for receiving a command from the on-line viewer that selects a structure and at least one type of the articles;

means for using the host-site, in response to the command, to link to the different article-provider sites and to pass respective images of articles of said type from the different article-provider sites for view by the on-line viewer via a web link to the host-site; and

host-site means for generating a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure, the composite image representing, for viewing as a single object, the structure modified with the article that corresponds to said one of the passed images.

35. (new) An arrangement for on-line viewing of articles, comprising:

a host-site that is web accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to different article-provider sites, the article provider-sites having images of articles for view via the web;

at least one communication circuit adapted to link the on-line viewer to the host-site and to receive a command from the on-line viewer that selects a structure and at least one type of the articles; and

the host-site being further adapted to

in response to the command, link to the different article-provider sites and pass respective images of articles of said type from the different article-provider sites for view by the on-line viewer via a web link to the host-site, and

generate a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure, the composite image representing, for viewing as a single object, the structure modified with the article that corresponds to said one of the passed images.

36. (new) The arrangement of claim 35 further including a virtual closet for storing partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the articles.

37. (new) The arrangement of claim 36, wherein the partial data sets include a size code.

38. (new) The arrangement of claim 36, wherein the host-site is configured and arranged to limit access to the virtual closet as a function of a user profile defined for host-site access.

39. (new) A method for on-line viewing of articles, comprising:

providing a host-site that is web accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to different article-provider sites, the host-site being web accessible to an on-line viewer via a user profile established per communications between the host-site and an agent acting on behalf of the on-line viewer, the article provider-sites having images of articles for view via the web;

linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and receiving a command from the on-line viewer that selects a structure and at least one type of the articles;

using the host-site, in response to the command, to link to the different article-provider sites and to pass respective images of articles of said type from the different article-provider sites for view by the on-line viewer via a web link to the host-site; and

at the host site, generating a composite image from one of the passed images and the structure, the composite image representing, for viewing as a single object, the structure modified with the article that corresponds to said one of the passed images.
